## SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR KARA HAHN



## FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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Stony Brook Rabbi Offers Legislature's Invocation



<u>Photo (left to right):</u> Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel and Legislator Kara Hahn at this week's meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature in Riverhead.

**RIVERHEAD, NY** – Legislator Kara Hahn this week welcomed Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel of Temple Isaiah in Stony Brook to the Suffolk County Legislature to offer the customary invocation delivered at the beginning of each general session of the governing body.

Rabbi Sobel was appointed as Rabbi of Temple Isaiah in July 2014 and was ordained

from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, in May 1989.

In her message to law makers, Rabbi Sobel offered the following, "Life is a gift. What

we do with that gift depends on our awareness of the preciousness and the

precariousness of our daily existence. That we are here together in a sacred chamber of

deliberation is a reflection, not only of the fact that the member of our community have

placed their trust in these lawmakers, but also in the potential for change and healing

that can take place in the deliberations and debate that make up the business of this

body."

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